

Greensboro Police Department
Educational Internship Program

Description and Purpose

The Educational Intern Program was implemented by the Greensboro Police Department in 1994 to meet the academic requirements of North Carolina post-secondary schools or other academic entities of higher learning, the department will consider a limited number of educational internship placements during each college semester and / or quarter, whose degree programs stipulate an internship as a condition of graduation. The internship program will provide accepted students an opportunity to enhance their formal education through observance and controlled participation in the daily operations of a large police department.

Who May Apply

Any student enrolled at an accredited post-secondary school in the state of North Carolina offering at a minimum, a two-year or associate's degree program may apply for an educational internship, if this a condition of graduation, and will observe and participate daily, for the entire semester as an alternative to taking classes at their individual schools.

Placement priority will be given to those students who are majoring in Criminal Justice, Criminal Justice Administration, or related fields of study and who have an internship obligation imposed as a condition of graduation.

Selection Criteria

To be selected as an Educational Intern of the Greensboro Police Department, a student must:

1. Be meeting the academic standards of the sponsoring school
2. Be sponsored and endorsed by a member of the school faculty who agrees to act as the student's advisor during the internship semester or quarter
3. Agree to all conditions and terms which may be specified by either the sponsoring school or the Greensboro Police Department in association with the internship
4. Be of good moral character as determined by a thorough background investigation
5. No have committed or been convicted of a felony or a crime for which the punishment could have been imprisonment for more than two years; or have on his/her record a series of convictions of a lesser nature which, taken as a whole, indicates a continuing disregard or disrespect of law and regulations

How to Apply

Students desiring to be considered for an Educational Internship with the Greensboro Police Department should contact the Division of Resource Management at (336) 373-2460, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

If a student appears to meet the basic qualifications described herein, an application will be provided as well as any other forms associated with the application process.

General Information

The number of Educational Interns who may be placed within the department can vary from semester to semester because of the varying workload and organizational changes inherent in a large police agency. In cases where the number of interns must be reduced, college seniors requiring an internship for graduation will be given first consideration for placement.

